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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2001.

#### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-30 are pending. The Office Action has objected to claims 9-11, 23-30 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. For the present, Applicant respectfully declines the opportunity to rewrite these claims in independent form but reserves the right to do so at a future time.